



WEEK 5

# THEOLOGY 101

THE DOCTRINE OF  
THE CHURCH

# WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

## DEFINING TERMS

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**Εκκλησια (Ekklesia)** – Called out ones



# WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

## DEFINITION

“The church is the people of God who have been saved through repentance and faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ and incorporated into his body through baptism with the Holy Spirit. It consists of two interrelated elements: the **universal** church and the **local** church. The universal church becomes manifested in local churches characterized by being doxological, logocentric, pneumadynamic, covenantal, and missional...

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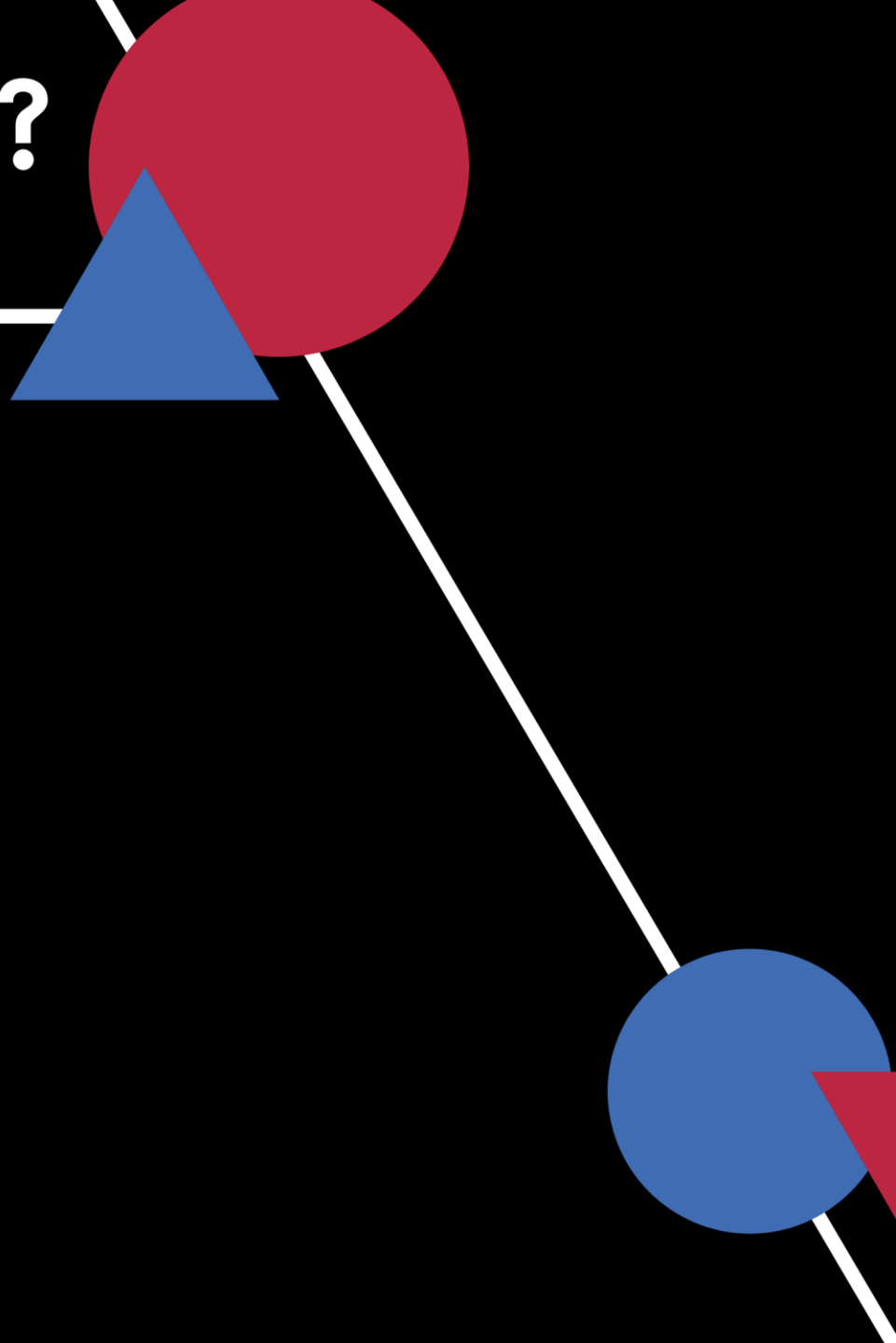
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...Local churches are led by pastors (or elders) and served by deacons, possess and pursue purity and unity and exercise **church discipline**. In terms of its mission, the church regularly gathers to worship the triune God, proclaim his Word, celebrate the **ordinances** of baptism and the Lord's Supper, engage non-Christians with the gospel, exercise spiritual gifts, disciple their members, care for people through prayer and giving.

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UNIVERSAL VS. LOCAL CHURCH

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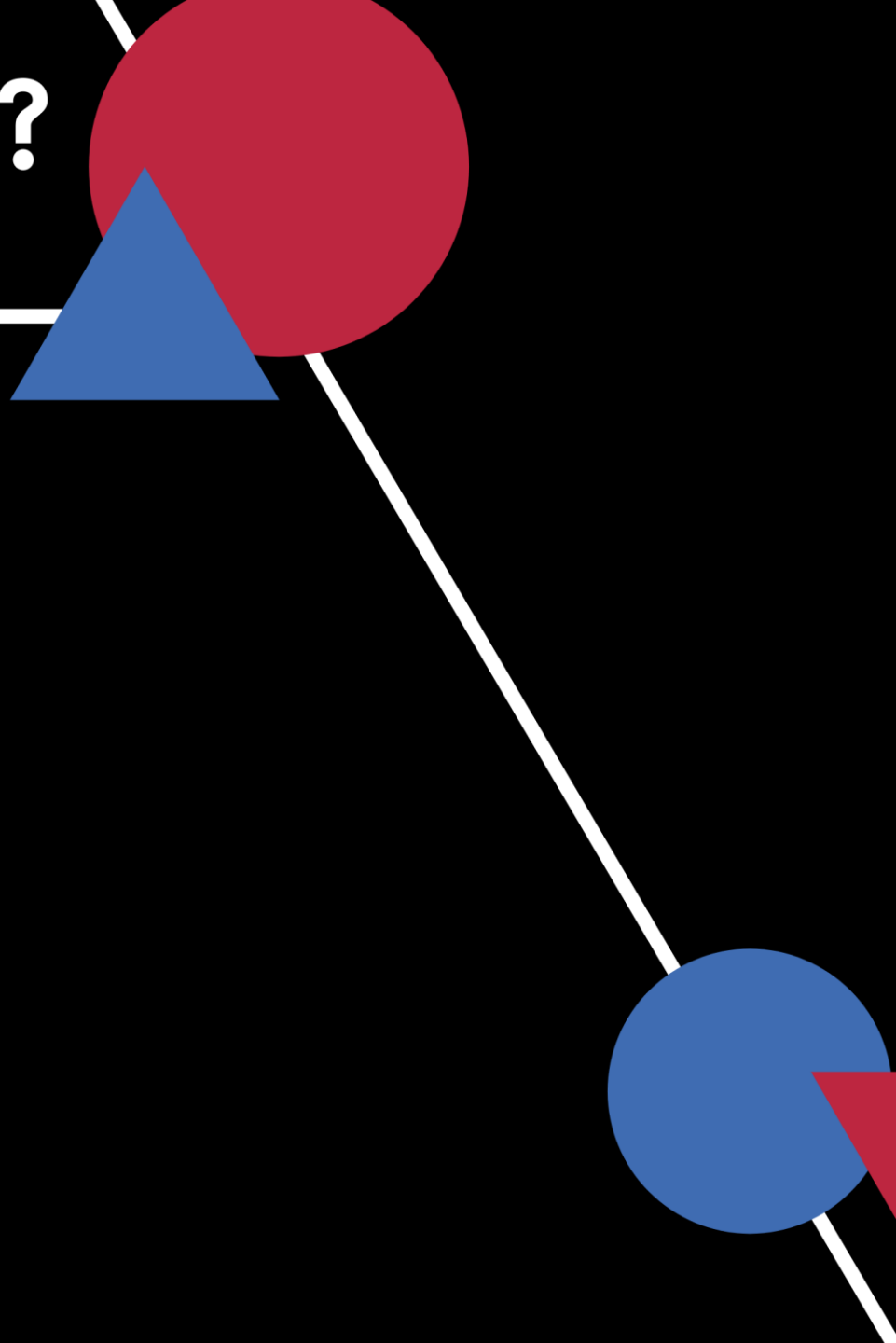
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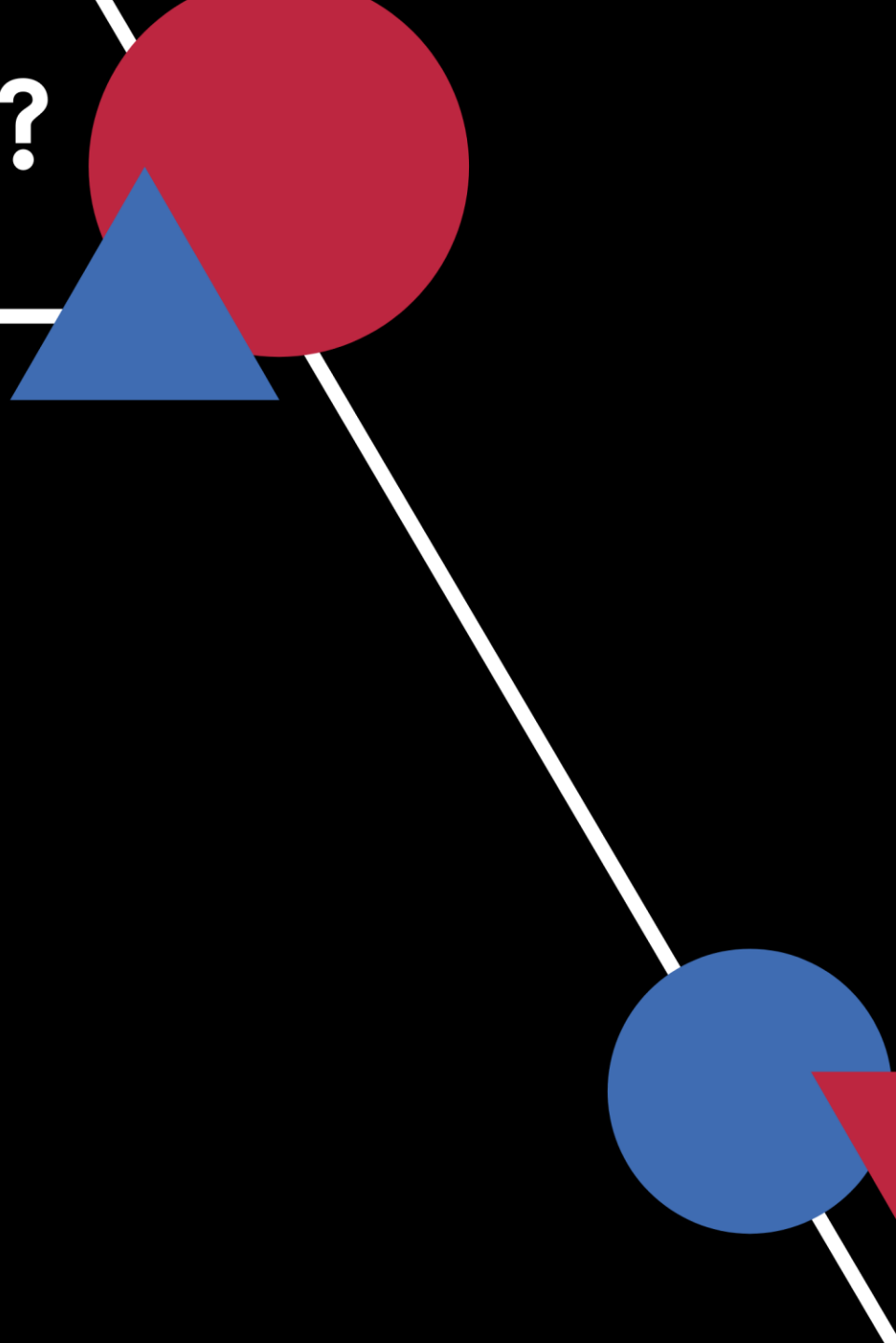
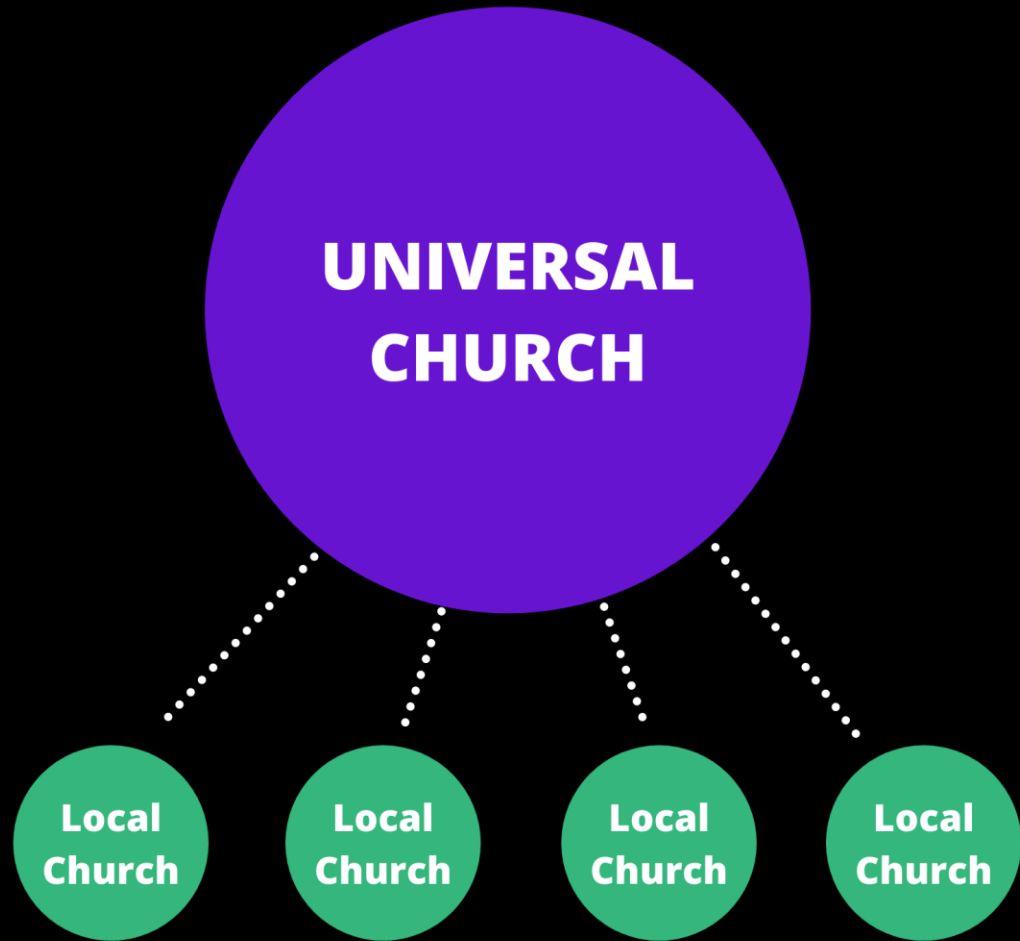


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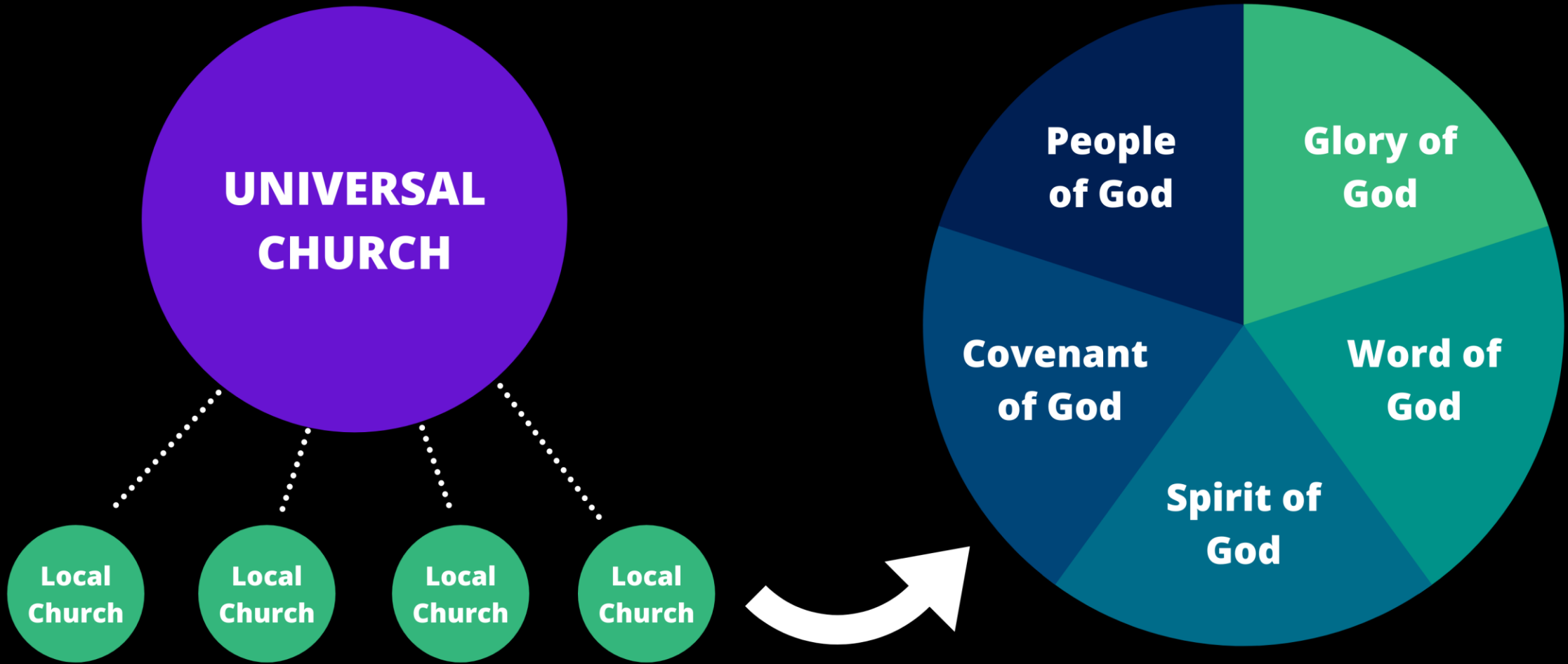
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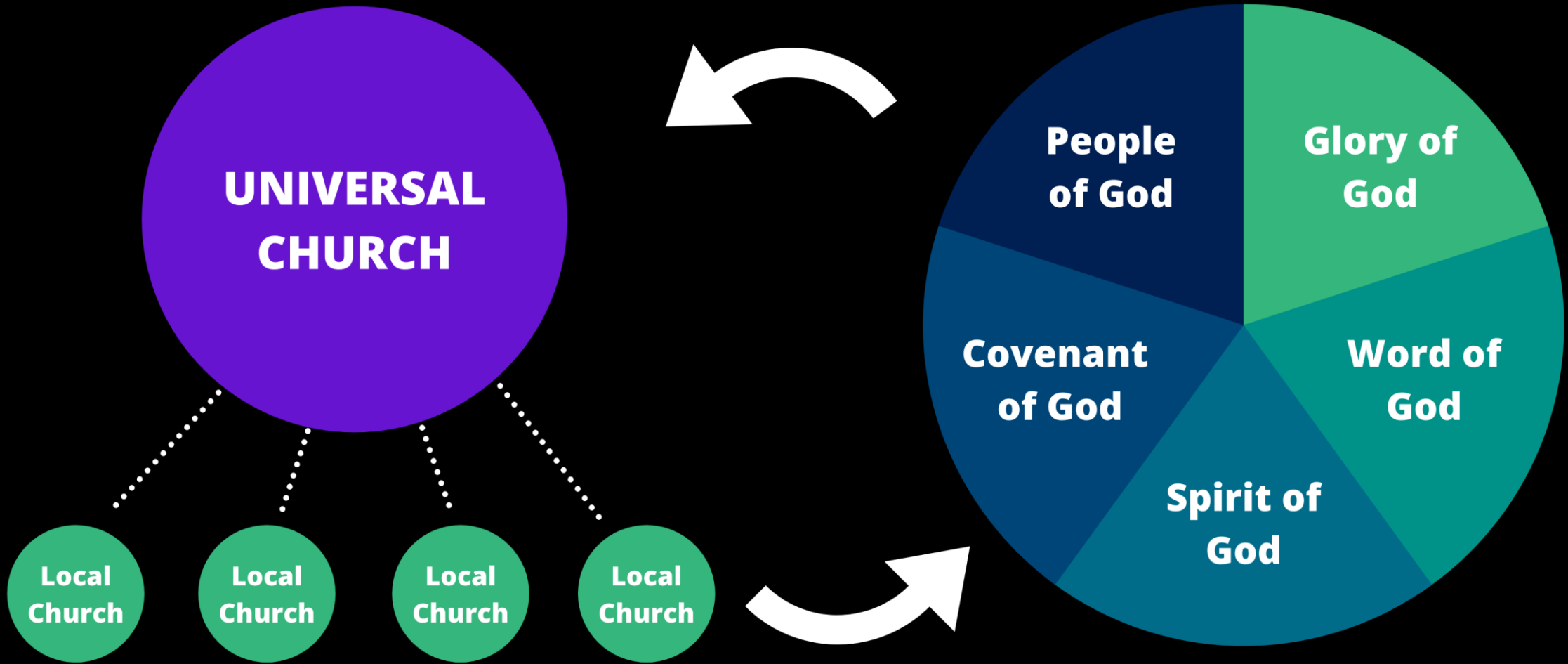
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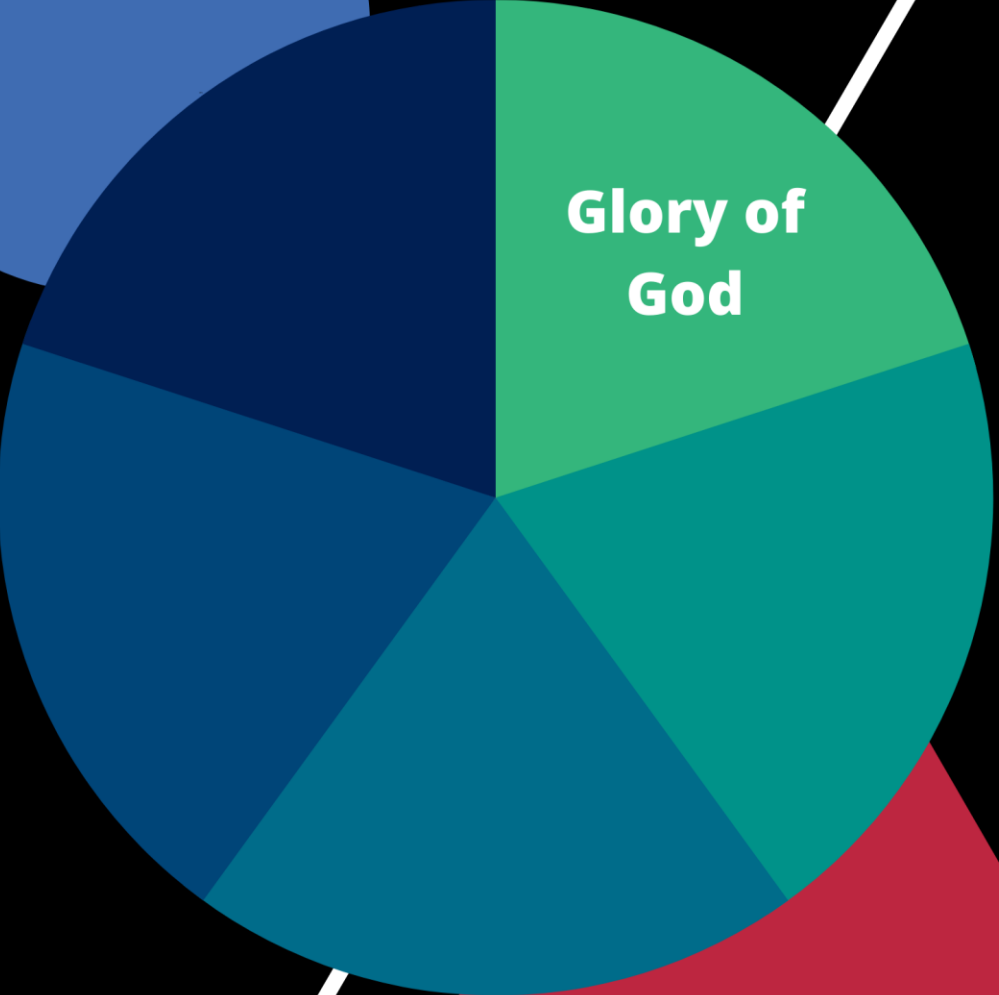


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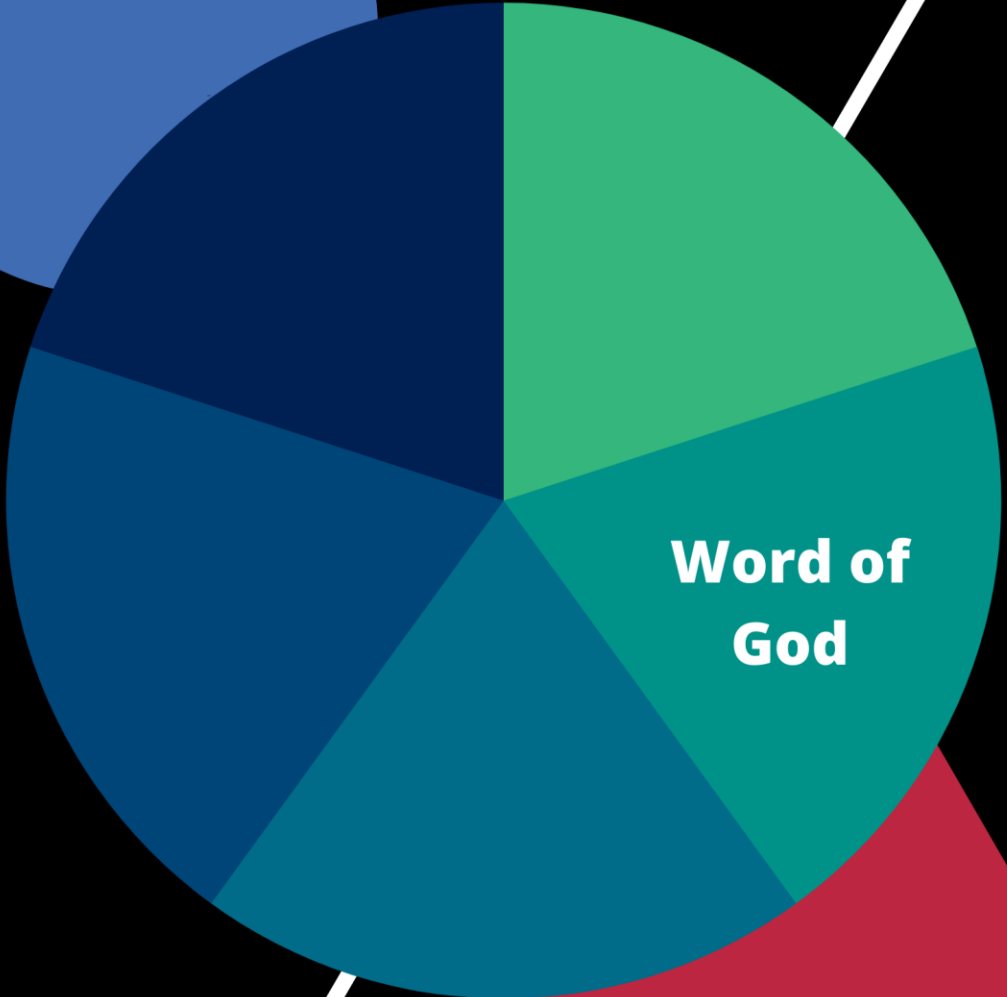
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# DOXOLOGICAL



# LOGOCENTRIC



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## TWO SENSES:

1. The Incarnate Word of God – Jesus Christ
2. The Inspired Word of God – The Scriptures



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## THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURES

### Definition

"The sufficiency of Scripture means that Scripture contains everything we need God to tell us for salvation, for trusting him perfectly, and for obeying him perfectly."



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## THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURES

Biblical Evidence

2 Timothy 3:16

2 Peter 1:3-4



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## THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURES

Expository vs. Topical Preaching

Biblical Counseling vs. Integrationism

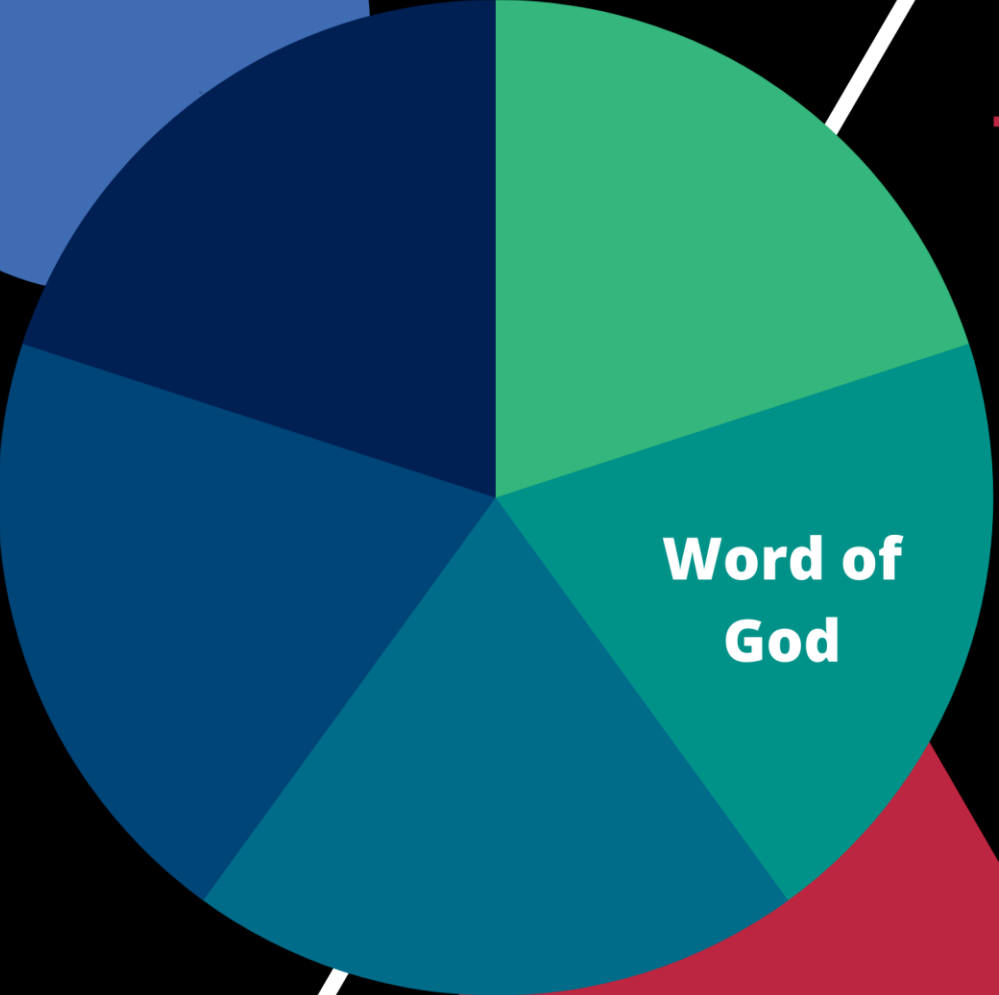


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## THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURES

Critique of Integrationism



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## THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURES

### Critique of Integrationism

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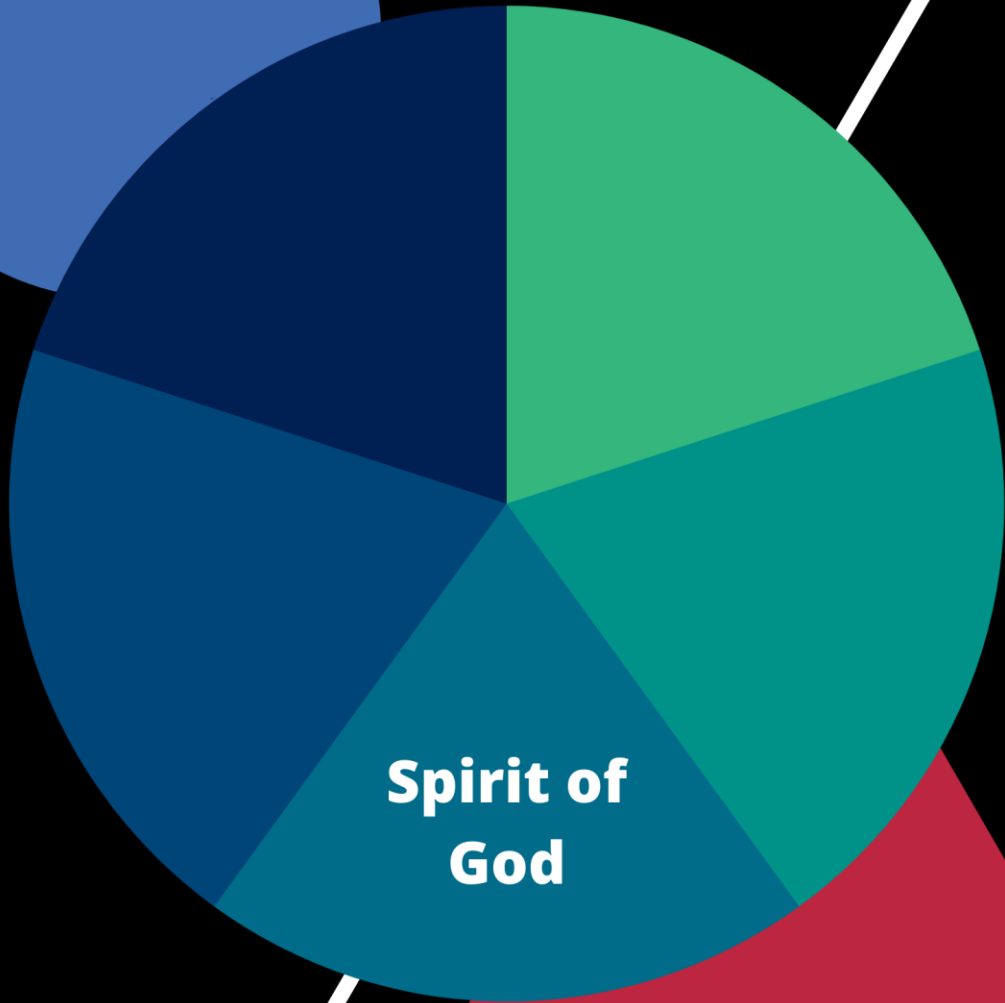
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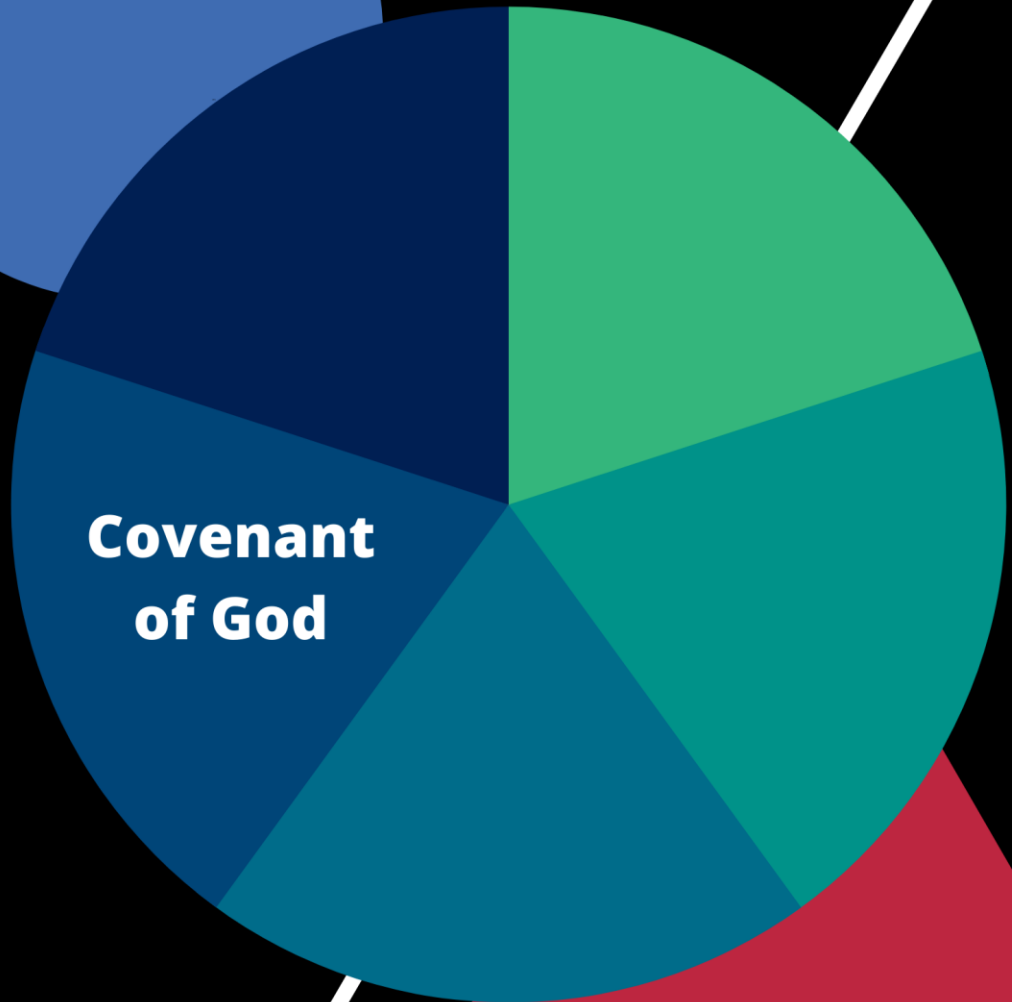
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# PNEUMADYNAMIC





# COVENANTAL



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## TWO SENSES:

1. The church in new covenant relationship **with God**



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## TWO SENSES:

1. The church in new covenant relationship **with God**
2. The church in covenant relationship with **one another**

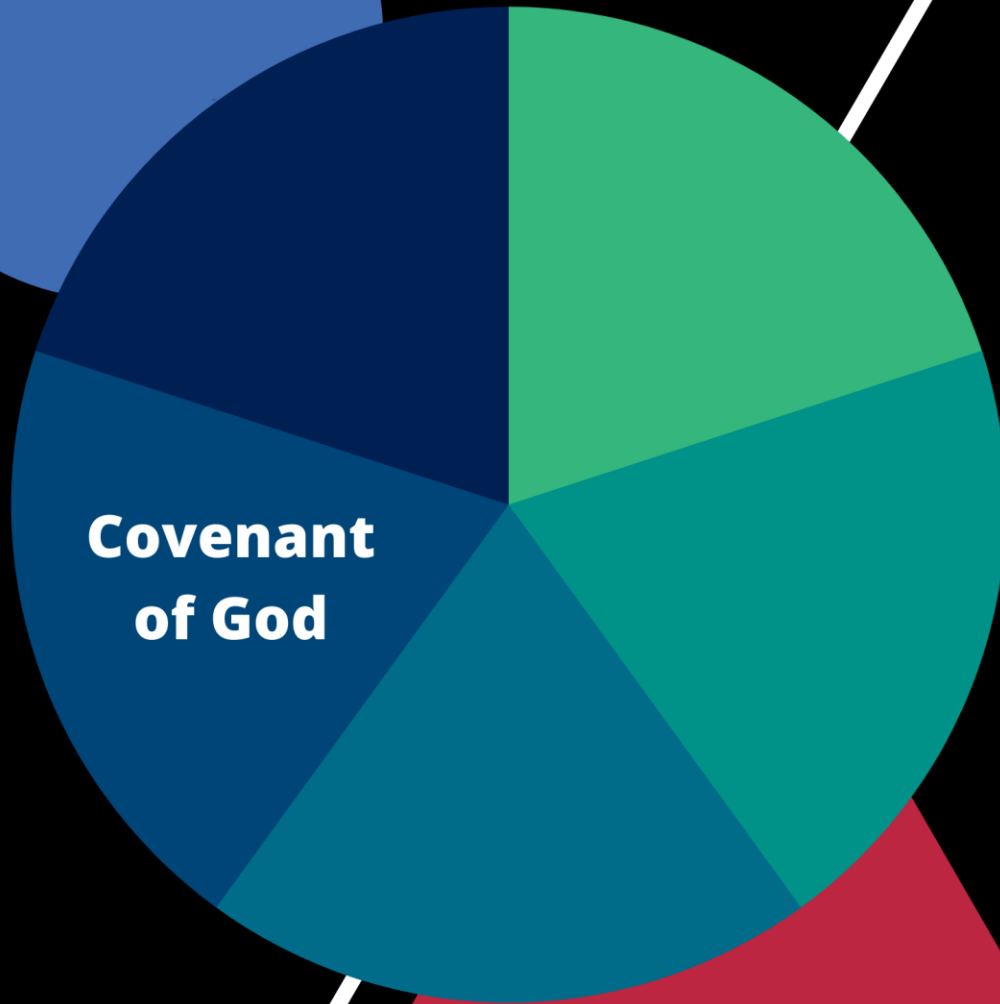


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## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Biblical Evidence



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### Biblical Evidence

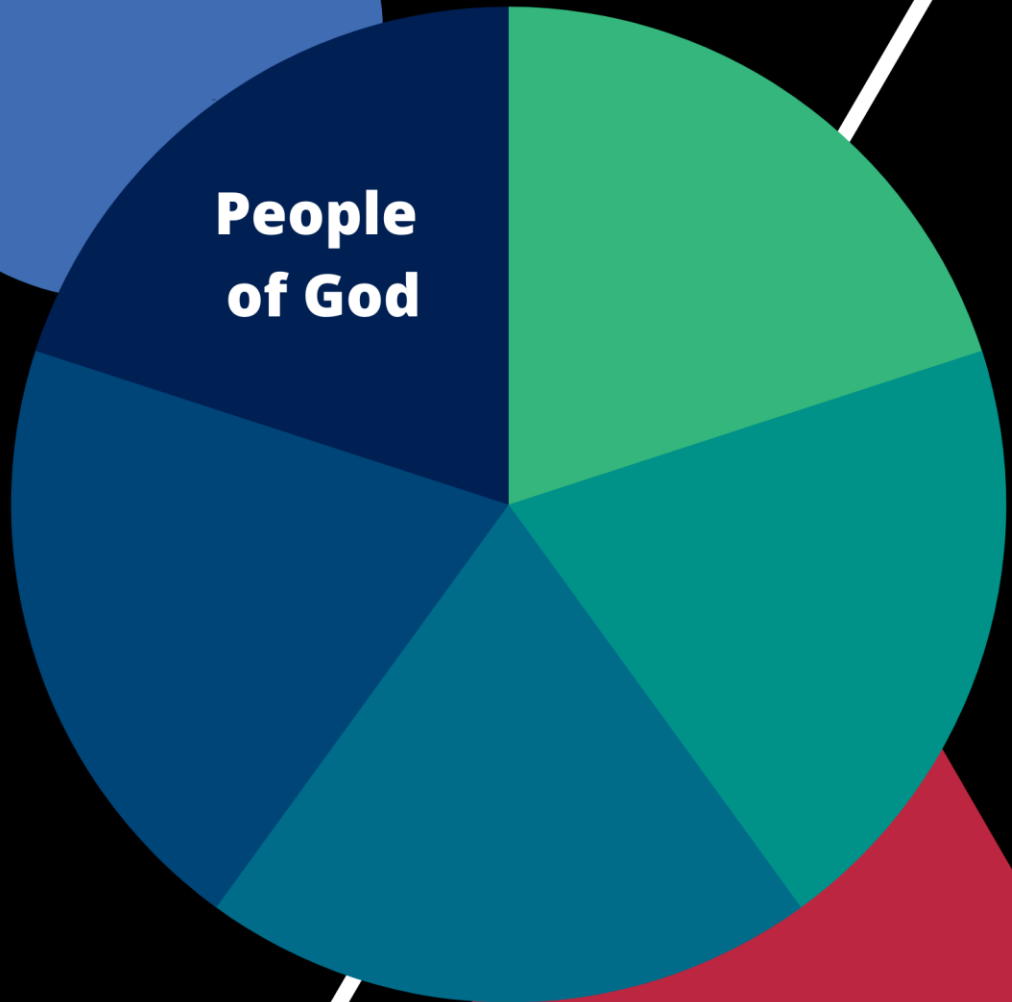
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2. Jesus calls Christians to submit to the church
3. Church membership clarifies submission to leadership



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# MISSIONAL

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**TWO SENSES:**

- 1. Discipleship Inside**
- 2. Discipleship Outside**

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**TWO SENSES:**

**1. Discipleship Inside**



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## TWO SENSES:

### 1. Discipleship Inside

a. Small Groups



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## TWO SENSES:

### 1. Discipleship Inside

- a. Small Groups
- b. Riverview Academy

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## TWO SENSES:

### 1. Discipleship Inside

- a. Small Groups
- b. Riverview Academy
- c. Sunday Morning Worship



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## TWO SENSES:

### 1. Discipleship Inside

- a. Small Groups
- b. Riverview Academy
- c. Sunday Morning Worship
- d. Gospel Ordinances



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## TWO SENSES:

### 1. Discipleship Inside

- a. Small Groups
- b. Riverview Academy
- c. Sunday Morning Worship
- d. Gospel Ordinances  
Baptism



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## TWO SENSES:

### 1. Discipleship Inside

- a. Small Groups
- b. Riverview Academy
- c. Sunday Morning Worship
- d. Gospel Ordinances
  - Baptism
  - Lord's Supper



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## TWO SENSES:

### 1. Discipleship Inside

- a. Small Groups
- b. Riverview Academy
- c. Sunday Morning Worship
- d. Gospel Ordinances
  - Baptism
  - Lord's Supper
- e. Counseling/One-on-one discipleship



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**TWO SENSES:**

**2. Discipleship Outside**



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## TWO SENSES:

### 2. Discipleship Outside

a. You

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## TWO SENSES:

### 2. Discipleship Outside

- a. You
- b. Evangelistic Ministries



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## TWO SENSES:

### 2. Discipleship Outside

- a. You
- b. Evangelistic Ministries  
Centershot



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## TWO SENSES:

### 2. Discipleship Outside

- a. You
- b. Evangelistic Ministries
  - Centershot
  - City Mission

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## TWO SENSES:

### 2. Discipleship Outside

- a. You
- b. Evangelistic Ministries
  - Centershot
  - City Mission
  - True Freedom

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## TWO SENSES:

### 2. Discipleship Outside

- a. You
- b. Evangelistic Ministries
  - Centershot
  - City Mission
  - True Freedom
  - Human Coalition

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# MISSIONAL

## TWO SENSES:

### 2. Discipleship Outside

- a. You
- b. Evangelistic Ministries
  - Centershot
  - City Mission
  - True Freedom
  - Human Coalition
- c. Sending Global Missionaries

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## 5 CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHURCH





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